

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants in the State of Minnesota, circa 1999*

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Foundation Type¹	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1. The McKnight Foundation	MN	IN	\$91,987,755	424
2. The Bush Foundation	MN	IN	20,113,931	128
3. The Saint Paul Foundation, Inc.	MN	CM	18,037,285	271
4. The Blandin Foundation	MN	IN	10,186,041	84
5. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	9,811,832	48
6. Hiawatha Education Foundation	MN	IN	8,895,484	19
7. Otto Bremer Foundation	MN	IN	8,202,219	320
8. General Mills Foundation	MN	CS	7,026,642	203
9. Target Foundation	MN	CS	6,764,400	167
10. Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.	MN	CS	6,189,379	99
11. Norwest Foundation	MN	CS	5,966,634	129
12. The Minneapolis Foundation	MN	CM	5,630,094	148
13. F. R. Bigelow Foundation	MN	IN	5,552,909	87
14. The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	MN	IN	5,231,895	141
15. The Starr Foundation	NY	IN	5,169,000	5
16. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	NJ	IN	5,153,932	15
17. The Cargill Foundation	MN	CS	4,944,583	111
18. Charles and Ellora Alliss Educational Foundation	MN	IN	4,748,000	21
19. HRK Foundation	MN	IN	4,294,500	39
20. The Kresge Foundation	MI	IN	3,950,000	7
21. Honeywell Foundation	MN	CS	3,778,255	98
22. The Medtronic Foundation	MN	CS	3,709,977	114
23. The Ford Foundation	NY	IN	3,256,200	16
24. SBC Foundation	TX	CS	3,173,750	2
25. Mardag Foundation	MN	IN	2,848,000	62
26. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	IN	2,698,410	11
27. Wood-Rill Foundation	MN	IN	2,698,088	13
28. Star Tribune Foundation	MN	CS	2,566,628	55
29. The Pillsbury Company Foundation	MN	CS	2,398,025	62
30. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	IN	2,338,000	1
31. U S WEST Foundation	CO	CS	1,977,725	42
32. Jerome Foundation	MN	IN	1,972,887	58
33. Kansas Health Foundation	KS	IN	1,800,000	1
34. W. M. Keck Foundation	CA	IN	1,750,000	1
35. WEM Foundation	MN	IN	1,705,000	21
36. The Merck Company Foundation	NJ	CS	1,597,000	5
37. Madeline C. Stabile Foundation, Inc.	NJ	IN	1,500,000	1
38. The L. E. Phillips Family Foundation, Inc.	WI	IN	1,315,000	1
39. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	MI	IN	1,159,841	8
40. Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	MN	IN	1,129,340	42
41. George M. Eisenberg Foundation for Charities	IL	IN	1,075,000	3
42. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	IN	1,074,670	5
43. Deluxe Corporation Foundation	MN	CS	990,338	45
44. Margaret Rivers Fund	MN	IN	982,500	35
45. Carolyn Foundation	MN	IN	950,000	46
46. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	MI	IN	890,508	8
47. American Express Foundation	NY	CS	886,000	2
48. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	IN	850,000	10
49. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	IN	845,400	7
50. DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	MI	CS	827,833	3
Total			\$292,600,890	3,244

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes only the largest U.S. foundations awarding grants in the state. Grants by smaller local foundations are not represented.

¹IN = Independent Foundation; CM = Community Foundation; CS = Corporate Foundation; OP = Operating Foundation.